

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The Dymitrow Coal Mine (formerly the Centrum Coal Mine) is located on Luzyczna ul., at Bytom. The main products of the mine are synthetic gasoline and benzene. During World War II, the Germans produced synthetic gasoline at this mine.
2. The mine has the following installations:
  - Administration and offices
  - Refinery (Benzolownia)
  - Main storage building
  - Sorting building
  - Mechanical workshop
  - Coal pits
  - Engine room
3. The Dymitrow mine has the inmates of a labor camp at its disposal for labor. There are about 2,000 men in the camp. They are divided into work brigades and work in three shifts. Each brigade has a brigadier, who is responsible for the work of the men in his brigade. If the daily quota is not fulfilled the prisoners must work overtime.
4. The labor camp is guarded by a KBW (Corps of Internal Security) detachment and is surrounded by a wooden fence about two meters high. There is also a barbed wire fence. Watchtowers with searchlights are situated every 100 meters along the fence. The labor camp is a former German installation. Concrete barracks were under construction to replace the wooden structures which had been in use.

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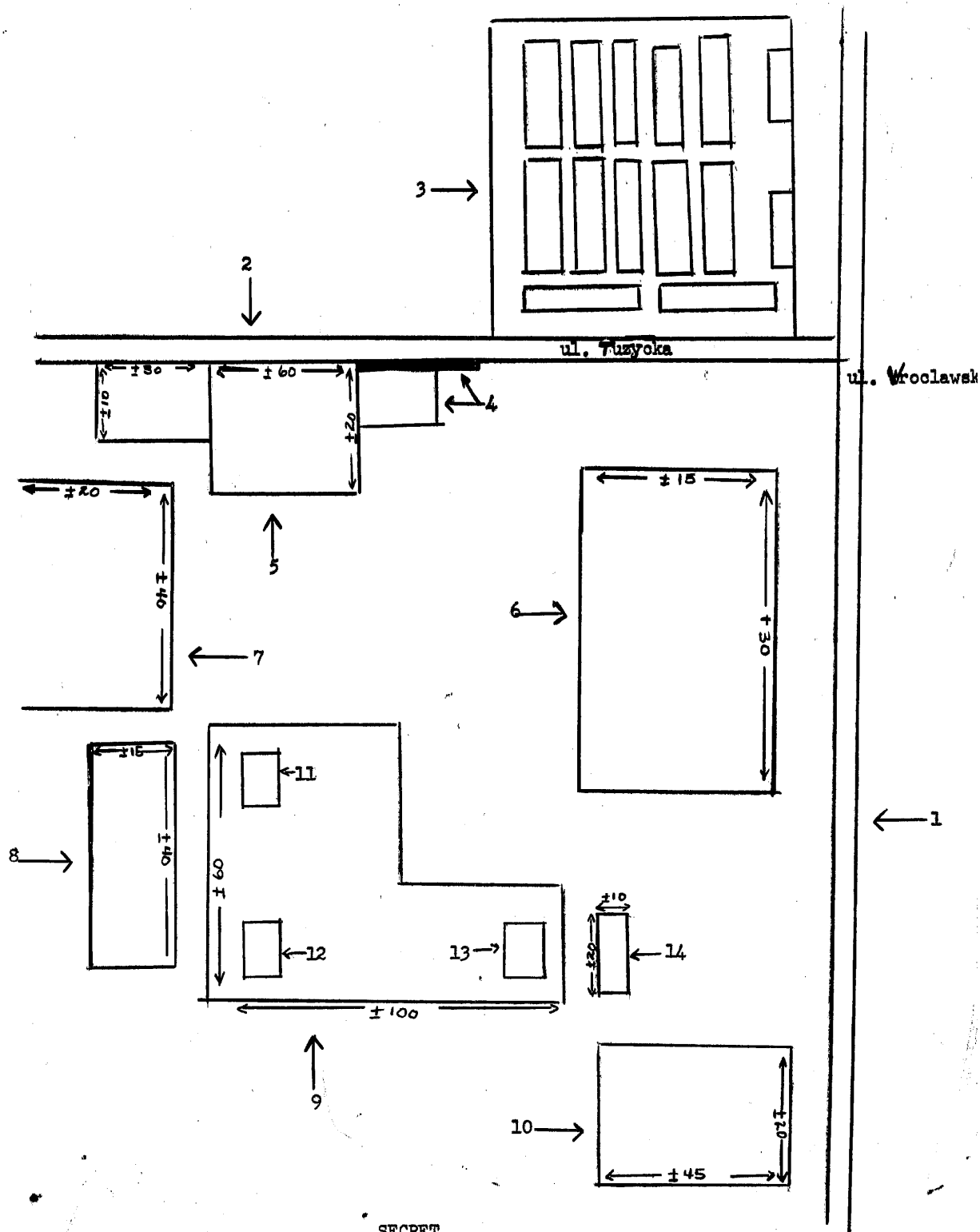
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Legend:

1. Wroclawska street
2. Luzycka street
3. Labor camp at the Dymitrow Coal Mine
4. Main gate
5. Administration offices
6. Refinery (so-called Bensolownia)
7. Main storage building
8. Mining machines
9. Sorting
10. Mechanical workshop
11. Coal pits
12. " "
13. " " automatic (so-called "Skip") with American type  
" " machinery installation
14. Engine room

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